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Greetings to Our Many Thousands of Old and New Friends

We have made so many new friends during the years we have been in the Water Lily business that we can no longer count them by the thousands—today we count them by the Tens of Thousands!

Each season we have been compelled to expand until, today, we are easily the largest water gardens in the world!

The reason for this unusual growth, we believe, is our

fixed policy of giving every customer Greater Value than he can possibly get elsewhere. A wide selection of extra choice varieties, many of which cannot be procured elsewhere—at Reasonable Prices! That's our policy—and always will be. We are grateful for the business you have sent us in the past and look forward to the opportunity of serving you again this season!

Lowest Prices

Hardy Water Lily plantings and sales—largest in existence today—justify a minimum margin.

Highest Quality

HEIER, HARDIER plants. We guarantee all Hardy Lilies to bloom ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME.

Better Service

ous plants are shipped. We maintain, for your service, an experienced Information Department. Prompt answers given to your questions.

Nature saves us many thousands of dollars each year, which we pass along to you. Our free-running Artesian Wells run 24 hours a day, 365 days in the year, without cost. Besides, the huge volume of our

Ideal climatic conditions cause our Hardy Lilies to "go dormant" by natural process. WE DO NOT FORCE OUR PLANTS! Hence, we are able to offer you HEALTHIER, HARDIER plants. We guarantee all Hardy Lilies to bloom ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME.

Located almost in the center of the United States, we can make prompt deliveries to all parts of the country. Only expert, long-experienced men select and pack our plants. Only strong, vigorous plants are shipped. We maintain, for your service, an experienced Information Department.

Guaranteed

We positively guarantee that all plants are true to name—and are in good condition when shipped. If any plants are not in good condition, upon receipt, return them immediately for new shipment.

Order Early

Ordering early will enable us to make prompt shipments, as we are desirous of doing. By May and early June our facilities are taxed to the utmost. You will avoid any delay by sending your order promptly.

Smiley's Water Gardens are located at Beaver Crossing, Nebr., 18 miles Southwest of Seward.



Erle Smiley

Ten of the Best Water Lilies



From the standpoint of hardiness, abundance of bloom, beauty of color and formation, we recommend the following as our TEN BEST.

CONQUEROR—Flowers are CHERRY RED, deepening with age; stamens orange-yellow, sepals almost white. Flowers 8 inches across are borne continually during the spring and summer. One of the showiest reds. **\$1.75.**

JAMES BRYDON—Vivid, ROSY-CRIMSON. Ideal for the small garden, not a heavy leaf-maker. Cup-shaped blossoms six inches across. This variety is free in bloom, rapid grower. In colors on page 4. **\$2.00.**

ESCARBOUCLE—A lovely VERMILLION, with garnet stamens—a free-blooming, strong variety, unquestionably one of the best. In colors on page 4. **\$2.00.**

ATTRACTION—The petals are GARNET-RED, with almost white sepals. This beautiful red is my choice of all the water lilies. The blossom is unusually large, sometimes 8 inches. One of the longest blooming hardies. **\$2.50.**

SPLENDIDA—A fine STRAWBERRY-PINK of fine size. The color intensifies to a rich, reddish-pink the latter part of the season. It has bloomed in our pools until they have frozen. A new and rare French variety. **\$1.40.**

COMMANDER—Undoubtedly the best of the SUNSET colors, and one of the hardiest of all. The first day blossoms are orange-pink with yellow stamens, deepening on succeeding days to a glowing amber-red with a heart of fire. In colors on page 4. Do not fail to include this one in your collection. **\$1.50.**

SUNRISE—This is a free blooming variety, of clear SULPHUR-YELLOW color. It is the largest of all hardies, often measuring eleven inches across, and carrying the flower several inches above the water. The leaves are almost egg-shaped, with crinkled sides, deep green above, and red flecked with dark brown below. **\$2.25.**

Smiley's Special

One each of the Ten Best
postpaid to your address

\$14.50

CATALOGUE VALUE, \$18.15

GONNERE—One of the very few double water lilies, averaging eighty petals to the blossom, making a nearly full globe. The leaves are small and it does not require much room to grow, but gives an abundance of SNOWY-WHITE blossoms. Pictured on page five. **\$2.00.**

SOMPTUOSA—One of the most delicate and beautiful of all PINKS. The satiny texture of its petals gives one all the color to be desired in a water lily. Rather double, above average in size. Pictured in colors on cover. **\$1.50.**

PAUL HARIOT—Gives more variation of color throughout the season than any other. Flowers open in the spring a clear YELLOW suffused with ROSE, changing to deep peach on second and third days, and to orange on the fourth. As the season progresses, the flowers become almost deep red on the fourth day. Pictured in colors on page four. **\$1.25.**



MOST SATISFACTORY AND POPU

Chromatella



Marliac Pink

Marliac White



The collections on these two pages are those which our thousands of orders have proven to be the most satisfactory and popular of all our collections. For the smaller pools, we suggest the Marliac Trio or the Duo Perfection. For the larger ones, Neptune's Favorites or the Premier Collection, as described on page 5.

The Marliac Trio

(COLLECTION No. 4)

For several consecutive years, this has been by far our most popular collection. The cost is extremely low, and these three famous lilies will give a constant variety of beautiful, fragrant blossoms. We cannot too highly recommend this group.

\$2.40 POST PAID

Catalogue Value, \$3.00 . . You Save 60c

Commande



Neptune's Favorites

(COLLECTION NO. 5-A)

We offer in this collection four lilies, each supreme in its class. They will thrive anywhere, give an abundance of bloom, with unparalleled variety and contrast.

Escarboucle (Vermillion)

Commande (Changeable Orange)

James Brydon (Rosy-red)

Paul Hariot (Yellow, peach, and orange on succeeding days).

\$5.60 POST PAID

Catalogue Value, \$7.00 . . You Save \$1.40

Paul
Hariot

James Brydon

Escarboucle

LAR OF ALL OUR COLLECTIONS

Even with the up-to-date and nearly perfect methods of modern photography and printing processes, it is impossible for pictures to justify the beauty of water lilies. One must actually see them in bloom to be able to appreciate their gorgeous color tones,—some of them in bright, clear shades, others in blends of sunset hues.

Duo Perfection (COLLECTION NO. 5-C)

Words cannot adequately express the exquisite beauty of *Amabilis*, with its long, pointed petals of the daintiest, most delicate pink. But when we supplement its ethereal beauty with the snow-white purity of *Gonnere*, the effect defies description.

1 *Amabilis* 1 *Gonnere*
\$4.00 POST PAID

Catalogue Value, \$5.00 . . . You Save \$1.00

Conqueror

Pink Opal

Albatross



Gonnere



Marliac Rose

Chromatella

The Premier COLLECTION No. 5-B

As you will note in the illustration, this collection combines five of our most striking lilies in a very pleasing group. Each is very free blooming, and they are among the hardiest of the lilies.

Chromatella (Clear, rich yellow)
Conqueror (Red with white sepals)
Pink Opal (Fragrant, cup-shaped)
Albatross (Snow-white)
Marliac Rose (Large, fragrant)

\$5.60 POST PAID

Catalogue Value . . . \$7.00
You Save . . . \$1.40

HARDY WATER LILIES

In establishing our water gardens we spared no time, effort, nor money in securing not only the best varieties but those that would be most suitable for water gardens in most sections of the country. In this list you will find varieties that are suitable for every climatic condition, also for the various tastes in color and most any size pocketbook.



Sioux

REDS AND CRIMSONS

GLORIOSA—One of the most popular of reds above the average in size and brilliant red in color which deepens with age. It is semi-double often measuring seven inches across. Does well in a tub garden and produces flowers throughout the season under all conditions. **\$1.75.**

CONQUEROR—Described on page 3. **\$1.75.**

JAMES BRYDON—Described on page 3. **\$2.00.**

ESCARBOUCLE—Described on page 3. **\$2.00.**

ATTRACTION—Described on page 3. **\$2.50.**

WM. FALCONER—The deepest red of all lilies. Almost a velvety, black red. Stamens garnet, leaves blotched with green and maroon. Not as free in bloom as other reds but the blossoms are surely worth waiting for. The first blossom will more than repay the price of investment. **\$3.50.**

ARETHUSA—Flowers are large with broad petals, deep crimson in color with velvety sheen. Sepals are lighter. This variety is usually overlooked by our customers when ordering by mail but once seen in blossom you will surely want to possess it. Somewhat the shape of James Brydon and almost as deep in color as William Falconer. Don't pass this one up. **\$2.00.**

ROBINSONI—The blossoms float on the water and are of a dark orange-red changing and deepening in color with age. It attracts instant attention and does equally as well in a tub garden or large pool. **\$1.75.**



PINKS AND ROSE

ROSE AREY—Awarded the silver medal by the New York Horticultural Society. Undoubtedly one of the best of the Odorata section. A deep cerise-pink sometimes reaching eight inches in diameter. Petals are of a starry, pointed form and very fragrant. **\$1.25.**

PINK OPAL—An attractive deep pink of medium size, gracefully cup-shaped and fragrant. Especially adapted as cut flowers. **75c.**

SPLENDIDA—Fully described on page 3. **\$1.40.**

EUGENIE de LAND—A very charming, sweet-scented lily of the Odorata section. The long petals are a deep pink near the base and almost white at the tips. Blooms are of good size and semi-double. One of the most delicate colors in our garden. **\$1.00.**

MORNING GLORY—Soft, shell pink; very beautiful, particularly when opening in the morning. The plant is a good, strong grower. One of the big fellows, the blossoms getting larger as the season advances—gives an excellent show after most of the other lilies have stopped blooming. **\$1.50.**

AMABILIS—A very desirable variety of recent introduction. Flowers are large and starry in form, slightly cupped. Deep pink in the center which lightens to a silver pink on the tips. Canary yellow stamens. One of the best of the recent introductions. **\$3.00.**

SOMPTUOSA—Described on page 3. Pictured on front cover. **\$1.50.**

MARLIAC PINK—Pale, pink flowers of unusual size and abundantly borne throughout the entire season. One of the most popular pinks. Pictured on page 4. **\$1.00.**

MARLIAC ROSE—Deep pink. One of the most popular of the earlier introductions. Flowers are large and you can count on an abundance of bloom from this plant. Pictured on page 5. **\$1.25.**

RENE GERARD—An immense, fine red pink variety. Flowers eight to nine inches in diameter. A free grower that produces an abundance of blossom. Visitors at the gardens were amazed one day last season in seeing ten huge blossoms open

at one time from one individual bulb. Pictured on front cover. **\$2.50.**

SUNSET COLORS

COMANCHE—The best sunset color. Fully described on page 3. Pictured page 4. **\$1.50.**

PAUL HARIOT—One of the most popular. Description on page 3. Pictured page 4. **\$1.25.**

AURORA—Due to the variations in color each day four different colors of blossoms on a plant may be seen at one time. Semi-dwarf in habit. Blossoms are of smaller size three to four inches across, opening creamy-yellow deepening orange-red to dark red with age. I recommend this one for a small pool or tub garden. Pictured on Front Cover. **\$1.00.**

SIOUX—Rich, chrome-yellow flowers tinged with bronze deepening to an orange red. Similar in color to Comanche, somewhat lighter in shade of color. Blossoms not quite so large but very delicate in shade. Pictured on front cover. **\$1.00.**

INDIANA—A free growing variety bearing beautiful copper-yellow flowers tinged pink, deepening to copper-red on succeeding days. A remarkable plant producing a constant succession of color changes in its flowers. **\$1.00.**

WHITES

GONNERE—Described on page 3. Illustration on page 5. **\$2.00.**

GLADSTONE—Large dazzling white flowers with broad, waxy petals, sulphur yellow heart. Free in blooming. Opens early in the morning. One of the largest whites. Pictured on front cover. **\$1.00.**

MARLIAC WHITE—Snowy white petals with bright yellow stamens. The fragrant blossoms are five to six inches in diameter. Sepals are tinted with pink. It is a continuous bloomer. Pictured on page 4. **\$1.00.**

ODORATA GIGANTIA—Large pure white flowers and very fragrant. Blossoms reach six to eight inches across. It is highly recommended for large ponds or lakes and will stand deep water. **50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—This new variety is a dazzling white with yellow stamens. Flowers measure from six to eight inches across and are carried several inches above the water. The fragrance is of anise. The leaves are of olive green of peculiar formation; the outer portion has an indentation rarely seen in water lilies. Can spare a limited number at **\$1.00.**

YELLOW

SUNRISE—Fully described on page 3. The largest of all hardy lilies, a beautiful yellow color. **\$2.25.**

CHROMATELLA (Marliac Yellow)

—Perhaps the most popular of all water lilies. Sulphur yellow in color with broad curving petals. It blooms over the entire spring and summer months, producing an endless succession of blossoms. The leaves are handsomely splotched with maroon. Thrives under all conditions and is hardy. Pictured on page 4. **\$1.00.**

For the Collector

We have a limited number of each of 40 rare varieties. If interested, write for prices.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES



Tropicals Shipped
Express Collect
Add 50c per lily for
parcel post shipment

This group of tropical lilies keep open about the same hours as their hardy sisters and bring to the daylight hours the same elegance that the night-bloomers furnish at evening. They are open from early morning until late afternoon.

No pool, however small, is complete without at least one tropical lily, and the large pool, which really gives the lilies a chance to develop is delightful with both day and night-blooming tropical lilies.

Day Flowering

WHITE

MRS. GEO. H. PRING—The best pure white, with large, fragrant flowers. **\$1.50.**

JANICE—Exquisite bell-shaped blossoms, bearing small plants on its leaves. **\$2.00.**

PINK

MRS. C. W. WARD—Rich rose-pink, with numerous golden stamens. Very free-blooming. **\$2.00.**

INDEPENDENCE—Gorgeous, full-petalled flowers, opens early and closes late. Dark pink coloring. **\$2.00.**

GENERAL PERSHING—Immense, fragrant pink, blooming prolifically. A lily of great distinction. **\$2.25.**

PURPLE

AUGUST KOCH—Petals pale wisteria-violet, with

sepals of purple. A very strong plant, with attractive foliage. **\$2.00.**

JUPITER—Deep blue, having purplish tints and numerous stamens. One of the very best. **\$1.50.**

PANAMA PACIFIC—Wine-purple with golden stamens. **\$2.00.**

BLUE

BLUE BEAUTY—Large, delightful blue flowers with gold stamens. **\$1.65.**

MRS. EDWARD WHITAKER—Light lavender-blue, extra large—a magnificent variety. **\$2.00.**

COL. LINDBERG—Enormous deep caerulean blue flowers, carried high above the water. **\$2.00.**

HENRY SHAW—Delightfully fragrant campanula-blue, with stamens of yellow. Free blooming. **\$1.50.**



Conqueror

Night Flowering

There is something fascinating about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days, they sometimes open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are enjoyed by family and guests.

RED

FRANK TRELEASE—Dark crimson, with stamens of deep reddish brown. The most popular red night-bloomer. **\$1.50.**

HAARSTIK—One of the newer night-bloomers.

A brilliant red with well-shaped flowers. **\$2.00.**

GEO. HUSTER—Large, dark red, native to India. **\$2.00.**

WHITE

JUNO—Developed from the sacred white Lotus of Egypt. Blossoms from 8 to 12 inches. **\$2.00.**

MISSOURI—The very finest of all the white night-bloomers, unequalled in form and beauty. More dependable than Juno. **\$3.00.**

PINK

OMARANA—Large flowers of deep rose, lightened by a white stripe through each petal. Stamens deep orange-red. **\$1.25.**

EMILY G. HUTCHINGS—Large cup-shaped flowers, a new variety in this class. **\$2.00.**

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK—Dark rose-pink, still larger than Omarana. **\$2.00.**

Tropical Star Lilies

Each year finds the star lily more popular, due to the abundant bloom and to the ease in raising them. They come into bloom as soon as the weather becomes warm enough and will give you plenty of blossoms throughout the season. The starry blossoms are brilliant in hue and scented with the fragrance of lily-of-the-valley. Are produced in endless profusion all summer long. The flowers are six to eight inches across, and are borne on strong stems a foot or more above the water.

ROSE STAR—These starry, brilliant rose-pink flowers make this variety one of the most popular. Four or five blossoms will be open at one time throughout the entire season. **\$2.00.**

BLUE STAR—All star lilies are much the same in appearance, differing only in color. Blue and Rose Star planted together gives one of the most beautiful color effects we know. **\$2.00.**

SACRED LOTUS (Hardy) Thousands of years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt were found an abundance of the Egyptian Lotus. This rare and strange plant was understood and appreciated by the Oriental people. The immense pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance set amongst the great shield-like leaves is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. They require the same care as water lilies growing in water from two to twelve inches deep. The plants spread rapidly and should be confined in boxes or tubs.

EGYPTIAN LOTUS—The true flower of the Egyptians. Immense pink flowers with sweet haunting fragrance; umbrella-like leaves. Tubers **\$1.50.**

FLAVESCENS—A comparably new one very free in bloom, very delicate shade of cream colored flowers. Tubers **\$1.50.**



Night-Day Trio

(COLLECTION No. 23)

This collection will give you 24 hours of blossom, as the night-bloomer will begin to bloom before the day-bloomers close, and will last all night and into the morning.

Panama-Pacific (Purple) (Day)
Frank Trelease (Red) (Night)
Mrs. C. W. Ward (Pink) (Day)

\$4.40 Express Collect

THE CULTURE OF WATER LILIES

(PLEASE READ BEFORE PLANTING)

ESTABLISHING THE WATER GARDEN

Water lilies are so easily and successfully grown by those who have had no previous experience that by following these simple methods one may be assured of an abundance of beautiful flowers

throughout the season. Once planted, the pool needs very little care—no hoeing, nor the watering that is so necessary for growing most other varieties of flowers.

WHEN TO PLANT: Hardy water lilies may be planted as soon as they begin to show growth in the spring, usually about April first, and may be planted up to the last of August with good results. Tropical water lilies should not be planted before the first of June except in the latitudes south of Kansas.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Containers for the Plants: We like the large size candy pails for a single lily. If these are not available, boxes may be made from any rough boards, one inch thick and twelve inches wide. Permanent boxes may be built of brick or concrete, but movable boxes are preferred, as they may be placed in the basement, containing the lilies, during the winter.

Soil: Most any garden loam will give good results.

Fertilizers: The best are cow manure, well-rotted if possible, and bone meal. Use cow manure at the rate of one part to five parts garden loam. Commercial fertilizers should be used at the rate of one pound to each cubic foot of soil.

Sand: One inch layer of sand or gravel over the boxes, after planting, will help keep the water clear.

All that is required to grow lilies is fertile soil, still water, and plenty of sunlight. It is unnecessary to drain the pool during the growing season. Simply replace the evaporation. Shortly after planting, the water may become green

from the fertilizer used in the soil. Allow the water to run in and overflow the pool, if this condition arises.

IMPORTANT: When you receive your shipment of roots, unpack at once and place them in water until ready to plant. Should you need to keep them for some time before planting, it is best to submerge fully one-half the root in mud and cover with water.

HOW TO PLANT: The lilies may be planted in individual boxes, or in soil spread over the bottom of the pool, to the required depth. The important item is that plenty of root room be allowed. Each lily should have at least one cubic foot of soil. The plant should be set with the crown of the root even with the surface of the soil, then covered with about an inch of gravel. Plant the lilies about four feet apart.

WINTER CARE: Hardy water lilies may be removed to the basement and kept moist and protected from mice throughout the winter. They need no other protection other than from direct freezing of the roots.

Goldfish should be removed to a tank in the basement and fed very sparingly, in climates where the pool freezes over.

INSECT ENEMIES: Plant lice, or aphis, are the only common pests of water lilies. They are easily controlled by washing off with a strong spray from the hose, and the fish eat them. "Black Leaf 40" mixed according to directions rids the plants of this louse.

ORNAMENTAL POOLS—EASY TO BUILD

DESIGNING THE POOL

Small species of water lilies require only a small pool—three feet or more in diameter. Larger varieties must have a pool at least six feet wide. Depth depends upon the type of planting. For water lilies, a depth of at least 22 inches is desirable.

Excavate to the required depth including the thickness of the floor. Pools with vertical sides are built with forms. If the soil is firm, no outside form is needed.

Pools with sloping sides often are built by "plastering" a stiff concrete in place. Wire mesh reinforcement is used. Natural rock may be set in the concrete.

Pools having curved or irregular shaped walls are made with forms of 20 gauge galvanized iron wire, readily bent to the desired shape.

REINFORCEMENT

Reinforcement should be used as shown in the accompanying drawings. Place the floor and walls in one operation to avoid construction joints.

Support the interior wall forms across the top of the excavation so that the bottom hangs six inches from the bottom of the pit. Spreaders, or braces, extending across the pool from one form to the other, prevent bulging when the forms are filled with concrete.

MAKING THE CONCRETE

Strong, durable, watertight concrete is easily made. Most important is the amount of water used per sack of cement.

Use about 4½ to 5 gallons of water per sack.

The correct mix (determined by a trial batch) should be plastic, holding its shape well, but not crumbly. If too stiff, use slightly less sand and gravel; if "runny," add sand and gravel until the proper proportion is obtained.

1. Make a dry mix of about 1 part portland cement, 2 parts clean sharp sand, 2½ to 3 parts clean gravel. Mix thoroughly until the color is uniform—no gray or brown streaks.

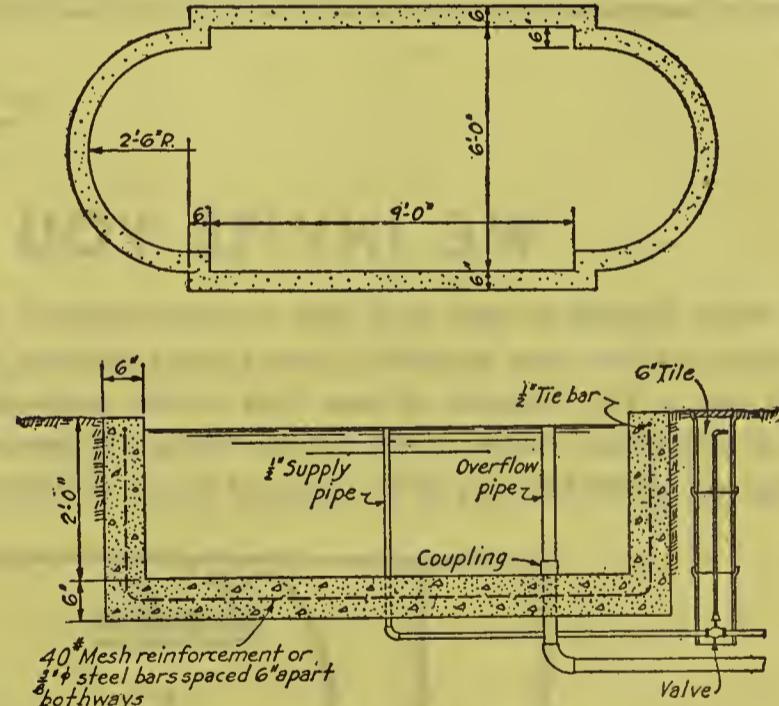
2. Add correct amount of water and mix until sand and gravel are thoroughly coated with cement paste.

The concrete should be placed within 30 minutes.

PLACING THE CONCRETE

Oil the inside of the forms so that concrete will not stick to them. First place the concrete for the floors. Then deposit the concrete for the walls in 6 or 8-inch layers all around the pool, spreading each layer as it is placed. A garden hoe, straightened out, makes a good spreading tool.

Often, pools are built partly above grade. A foundation two or three feet deep should be used.



Plan and Cross Section of a Simple Garden Pool

CURING

Do not permit newly placed concrete to dry out

Protect it from sun and drying winds for a week to 10 days. A covering of burlap or canvas, sprinkled often enough to keep it moist, is a satisfactory covering while curing.

THE MINIATURE POOL OR TUB GARDEN

The most inexpensive is the tub garden. Not much room is needed—only three or four feet square makes a very nice, small water garden. Choose a sunny spot and sink a wash tub or half barrel in the ground. Two or three tubs are sometimes grouped together filling in the space with perennials or rock plants. The tub should be filled with five or six inches of good garden loam with a big handful of commercial fertilizer well mixed in. At intervals of three weeks a spoonful of fertilizer added to each plant will tend to produce more blossoms.

HOW TO ORDER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

ORDER EARLY. It is most important that your order be in our hands early in the season, as in May and early June we are very rushed. If you wish our prompt attention and want to get your plants in early, order in February or March.

USE ORDER BLANK. Please do not give your order on the same sheet with your letter. We can give you much quicker service if you use the order blank for the order, and letter paper for questions or comments. Give your name in full, together with street or rural route, and city and state.

IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE

SHIPPING TERMS:

Hardy water lilies, aquatics and plants, Lotus, Iris, and snails will be shipped parcel post prepaid, on orders of \$1.00 or more. If less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

Tropical lilies, goldfish, tadpoles, aquariums and all other supplies will be shipped by express, charges collect.

On all orders for goldfish, add fifty cents for shipping can. All fish are shipped express, collect, including those in collections.

SHIPPING TIME. Hardy lilies and aquatics can be shipped at any time of the year, but we ordinarily do not take them from the pools until the end of March. They may be planted as late as August first.

Tropical lilies are not shipped until the first of June except in latitudes south of Kansas.

Goldfish, aquariums, and supplies can be shipped at any time of the year.

REMITTANCES. Please make all checks and money orders payable to Smiley's Water Gardens. We prefer stamps to coin for small orders. Please do not send loose coin.

GUARANTEE. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and in good condition when shipped. Due to conditions over which we have no control—weather, and care, we do not assume any responsibility for results after planting. Complaints, if any, can be considered only when tendered at the time when plants are received.

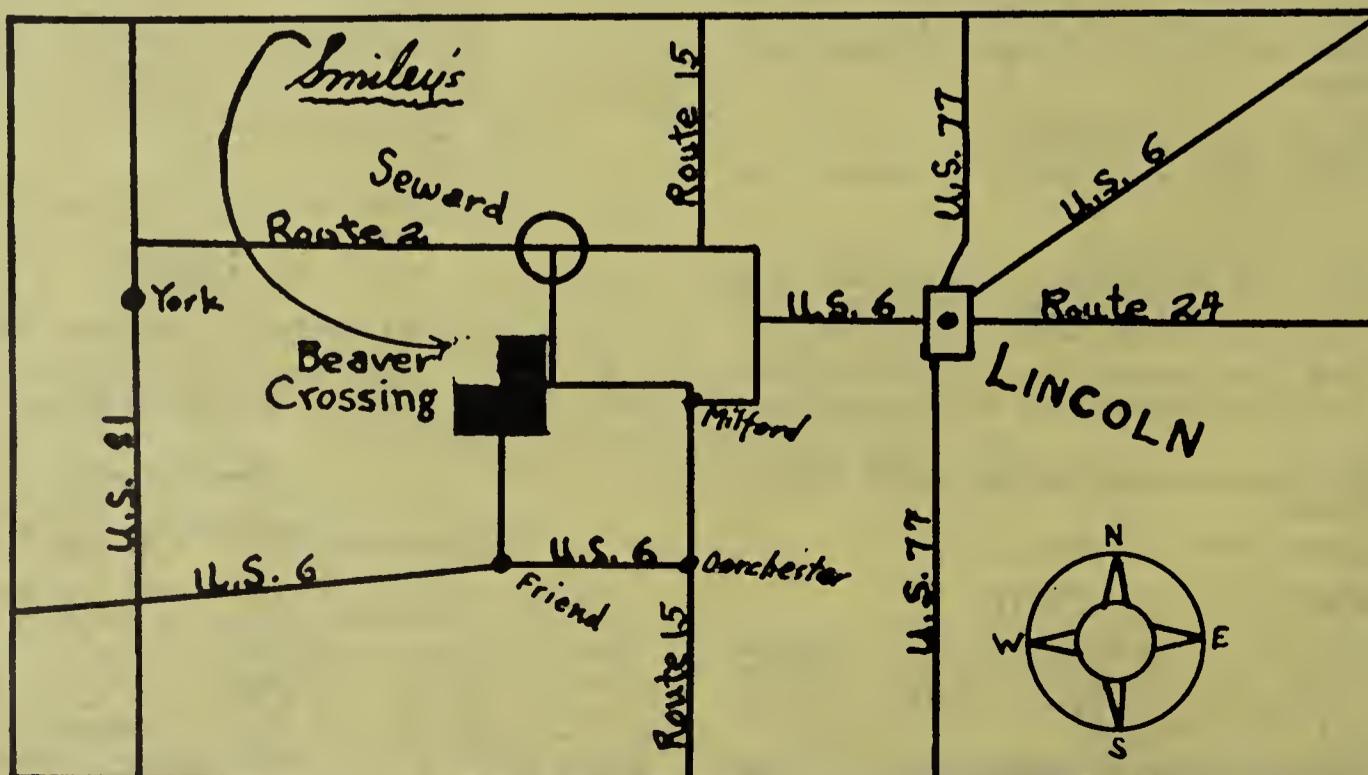
SUBSTITUTIONS. If it should happen that we are out of one or more of the varieties you order, we will substitute, with your permission, another variety equally good or higher in value than the original order.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR GARDENS

Our Water Gardens are open at all times to public inspection, and we are proud to welcome many thousands of visitors during the spring, summer, and fall seasons. Our collection of water lilies includes practically every variety of hardy lilies in existence today. We have nearly 600 varieties of the very best and newest Iris; many of our lilies and Iris are not listed in the

catalog due to the fact that they are very rare, and our stock is too limited to list. We have acres of beautiful lily pools, large dahlia and gladioli beds, and other flowers in profusion.

The following sketch is for your convenience in locating our Gardens, which are at Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.



ORDER BLANK

Be Sure to Read "How to Order" on Opposite Page

SMILEY'S WATER GARDENS

SEWARD, NEBRASKA

Date:

Name: _____

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City.....State.....

Express Office.....

If different from Post Office

TERMS:

Cash or c.o.d. Hardy water lilies, plants, and snails shipped by **parcel post, prepaid**, for orders of **\$1.00 or over**. If less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

Goldfish, Tropical Lilies, Tadpoles, Aquariums, and all supplies shipped by EXPRESS COLLECT. Add 50c for shipping can on fish orders.

LILY BULBS FREE!

On all Lily and plant orders totalling \$5.00, we will give,
absolutely free, one Somptuosa (Pink)
value \$1.50.

On all Lily and plant orders totalling \$10.00, we will give a
Somptuosa, value \$1.50; and a Gonnere (White)
value \$2.00. Total value \$3.50.

On all Lily and plant orders totalling \$15.00 or more, we will
give absolutely free, one Somptuosa, Pink; one Gonnere,
White, and one Amabilis, large Pink, (value
\$3.00). Total value \$6.50.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER • FOR LILIES AND WATER PLANTS

Properly balanced preparation which will repay you many times in bigger blossoms, healthier, hardier plants. It may be used to good advantage for either water plants or other flowers and perennials. Use about one quart of fertilizer to each three bushels of soil, or in very small amounts at intervals, to nourish the plants. Per pound, 50c; 3 pounds, \$1.00,

GOLDFISH AND SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

FOR LARGE POOL (COLLECTION No. 9)

These fish and snails have been selected in the proper numbers to completely stock a pool 8 x 10 feet. The scavengers clear out the decaying leaves, and the goldfish keep the water free of insects.

12 Selected Goldfish
12 Calico Fish
2 Jap Fantails
6 Jap Snails

12 Brown Ramshorn Snails
4 Red Ramshorn Snails
6 Tadpoles

\$10.00

Shipping Can
Included

Shipped Express
Collect

FOR SMALL POOL (COLLECTION No. 10)

This collection of fish and scavengers will supply the proper balance for the small or medium pool.

8 Selected Goldfish
2 Japanese Fantails
4 Calico Fish
2 Black Telescope Moors

4 Jap Snails
12 Brown Ramshorns
6 Tadpoles

\$5.00

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SCAVENGERS (COLLECTION No. 11)

It is difficult to get too many snails for a pool, as they remove decayed vegetation and green algae. Use two snails per square foot of floor area.

6 Brown Ramshorns
6 Japanese Trapdoors

6 Red Ramshorns

\$1.25

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FANCY GOLDFISH (COLLECTION No. 12)

This collection includes all the aristocrats in beauty and bright coloring to be found in goldfish.

2 Chinese Moors
2 Calico Telescopes
2 Calico Fantails
2 Comets

4 Japanese Fantails
2 Shubunkins
6 Jap Snails
6 Red Ramshorn Snails

\$8.00

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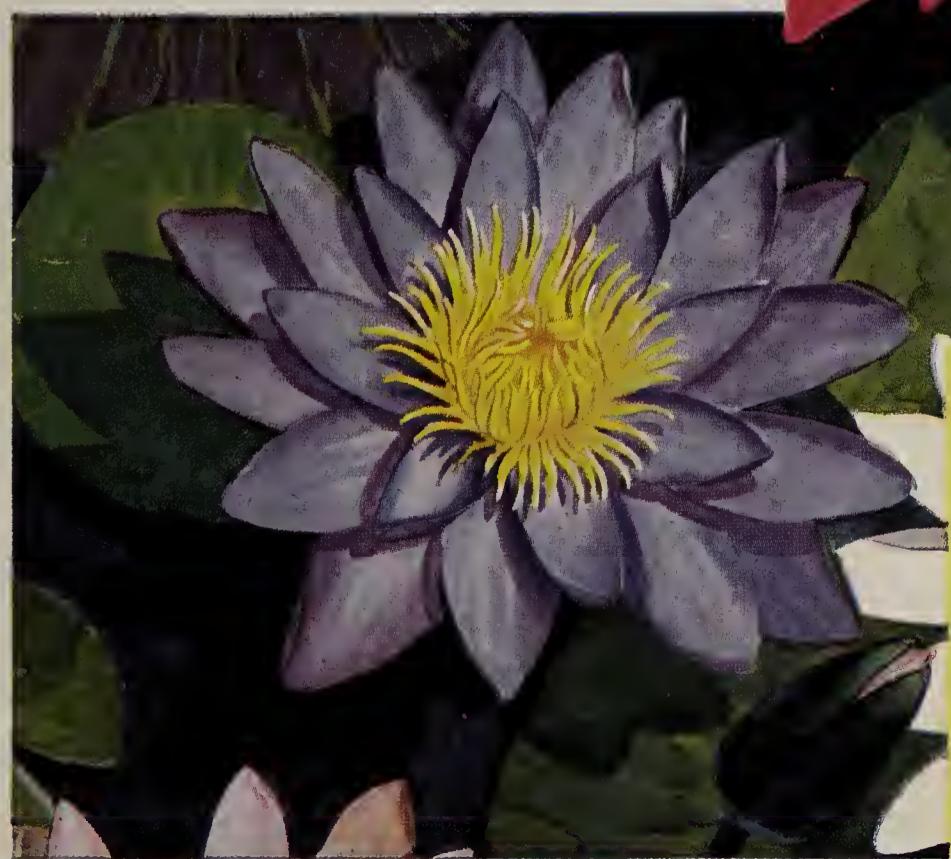
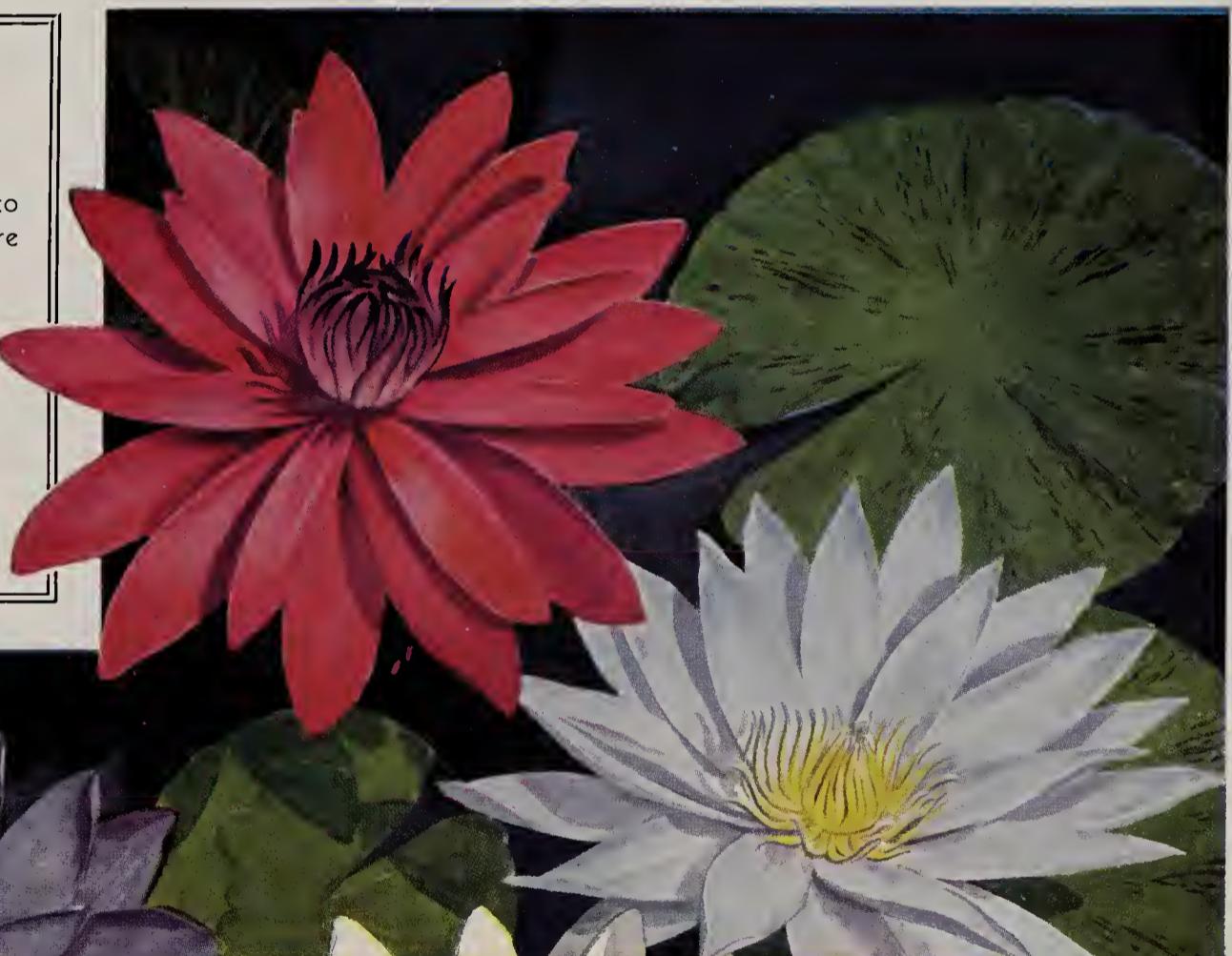
COMPLETE TUB GARDEN (COLLECTION No. 2)

This form of water garden is the simplest of all to make, and one from which a great deal of pleasure may be had.

Your choice, Arethusa or James Brydon
6 Aquatic Plants
5 Bog and Shallow Water Plants

1 Pr. Jap Snails
1 Pr. Red Ramshorn Snails

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ROUND-THE-CLOCK Tropical Trio

Three of the finest tropical water lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated: H. C. Haarstick new red night-bloomer; Marmarata, lavender-blue day-bloomer; Panama Pacific, rich wine color; day-blooming.

Special \$4.75
EXPRESS COLLECT

TO MAKE YOUR POOL COMPLETE



Siberian Iris

Natural pools are surrounded with rushes, reeds, flags and small flowering plants. Your pool to be more natural and effective should have some of these plants.

OXYGENATING PLANTS

ANACHARIS—A rapid grower desirable for pools and aquariums. **15c.**

COON-TAIL—Plume-like stems with finely dissected leaves. Fine for the aquarium. **15c.**

CURLED LEAF FERN—A fern-like plant growing submerged in the pool makes a beautiful background. **15c.**

LUDWIGA—A beautiful green and red tinted plant growing submerged. **25c per bunch.**

MYRIOPHYLLUM—Very good for goldfish spawning. The fish will also eat large portions. This evergreen-like plant is available throughout the year and is one of the most interesting of this group. **15c.**

MOISTURE LOVING IRIS

JAPANESE IRIS—Assorted colors, unusually large flowers of brilliant hues. **25c, \$2.00 doz.** Pictured on Back Cover.

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

Many interesting plants are found in this group which are used both as marginal and as a pool decoration. They thrive in two to twelve inches of water and grow naturally about the margins of lakes and streams.

ARROW HEADS—Arrow shaped leaves with small white flowers. An excellent bog or shallow water plant that adds greatly to the appearance of your pool. **25c.**

BULLRUSH—A native swamp plant similar to the cattail. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

CATTAILS—A favorite swamp plant easy to grow and ornamental. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

CREEPING PRIMROSE—A rapid growing, partially submerged vine with willow shaped leaves producing an abundance of bright yellow flowers. Will grow in any moist place along the pool or may be submerged. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

FLOATING HEART—Bright yellow, fringed five petalled flowers, size of a half dollar. The leaves

are green blotched with maroon. Should be planted in soil in two to eighteen inches of water. **25c each, 3 for 50c.**

PARROT FEATHER—Feathery, green shoots trailing over the water forms soft airy masses about the base of taller plants. One of the best for planting in fountain basins. **15c each, 4 for 50c.**

WATER POPPY—The blossoms resemble the California Poppy. Each plant throws out many floating runners bearing large blossoms all summer long. Plant as you would a water lily. **15c each, 4 for 50c.**

YELLOW FLAG or WATER IRIS—One of the most graceful and necessary plants for the pool. Begins to bloom earlier than most any other iris. Blooms the entire season. Thrives in water up to twelve inches and also in a moist border. Blossoms resemble the Siberian Iris in type and produces an abundance of yellow blossoms. **25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

IRIS VERSICOLOR or BLUE WATER IRIS—**25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG—A fine hardy plant with saber like leaves, broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about 2 feet high. **\$1.00 for 3.**

PICKEREL RUSH—The blue flowers of this plant are borne freely throughout the entire season. **25c each.**

WATER CANNA—A hardy plant, with slim, graceful stalks, four to five feet high, and beautiful broad leaves. Forms an excellent background, with its spikes of purple flowers. **30c.**

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON—We think this is one of the prettiest of the water plants. Has graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant in shallow water or along the border. **25c. See Back Cover.**

SIBERIAN IRIS (Purple)—Small purple flowers on wiry upright stems. Blossoms in early June. The best iris for a rockery. **25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.**

MARGINAL PLANTS

FALSE DRAGON HEAD—Spikes of pink hooded flowers three feet high. **25c each, \$2.00 doz.**

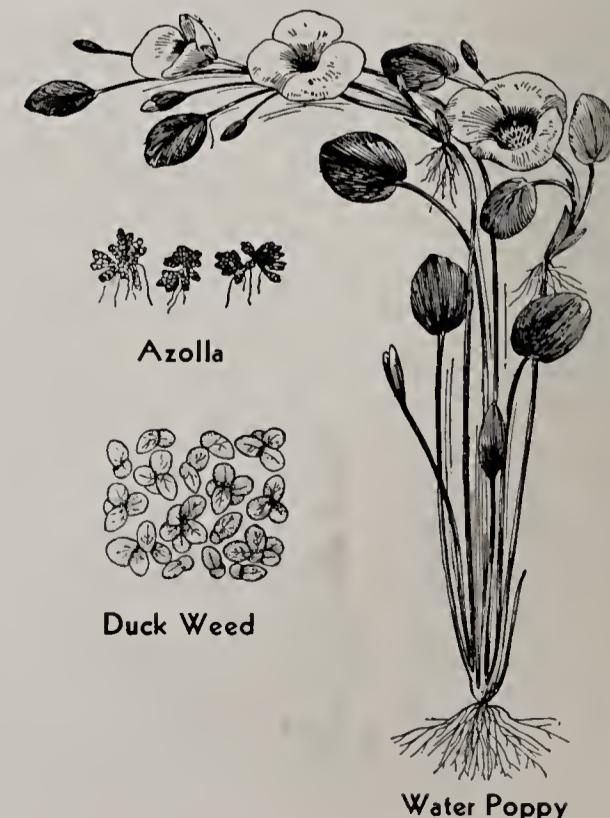
VARIEGATED RIBBON GRASS—This attractive grass is splendid for use at the corners of your pool or along the walk way. The leaves are longitudinally striped with white and very ornamental. **25c each.**

FLOATING PLANTS

DUCK WEED—Small three petalled floating plant giving the effect of a green carpet on the water. Fish like this one. Does equally as well in sun or shade. **25c per portion.**

FLOATING FERN (Azolla)—Tiny, fern-like leaves forming emerald green or brown red clumps. A good plant for the fish. **25c per portion.**

WATER HYACINTH—The delicate spikes of lavender flowers with the peacock spot on the upper petals are most beautiful and interesting. The plants float on the water but will produce more flowers when not allowed to drift about. A good plant for shady locations and should be crowded to produce lots of bloom. This plant is ideal for fish to deposit their eggs on. **15c each, 4 for 50c.**



For Your Lawn

CREEPING BENT GRASS—Ideal for lawns. Makes a thick, rich, carpet-like growth within two months of planting time. No chance for weeds to grow in a lawn sown with Smiley's Creeping Bent Grass Stolons. (Not Seed.) Enough to plant 100 square feet for **\$2.00**, f.o.b. Beaver Crossing, Nebr.

GOLDFISH FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

To make your pool one of the most alluring spots in the garden you should add gay colored fish. We have many varieties and types to pick from and while some prefer the common and giant goldfish for their pools the fancy types are equally desirable especially for the small pool. We exercise our best judgment in selecting pairs but as it is sometimes quite difficult to determine the sex we cannot guarantee this factor. A charge of 50c for shipping can will be made on small orders. In orders for 50 fish or more our large cans are used and they may be returned express prepaid, at a cost of 20c.

GIANT GOLDFISH—Selected breeders ten to twelve inches long. These are tried Breeders and if you wish to raise a lot of young goldfish these are the best investment. **\$4.00 per pair, \$18.00 per dozen.**

YOUNG GIANT GOLDFISH—Not as fully developed as the older type; distinctive in colors for the pools and excellent for spawning. **\$2.00 per pair.**

GIANT PEARL—Pure white scales which occasionally have spot of deep red. Eight to ten inches. **\$4.00 per pair.**

YOUNG COMMON GOLDFISH—According to size, **10c, 25c and 50c each.**

FANCY FISH

IMPORTED JAPANESE FANTAILS—Beautiful fish with broad double tails and bright coloring. Year old **per pair \$1.00**, two years old **per pair \$2.00**. Breeders **\$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.**

SHUBUNKIN or CALICO FISH—Beautifully mottled fish with a pattern of blue, gold and black. Year old, **per pair 50c**, two years old **per pair \$1.00**. Breeders **\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 each.**

COMETS—Graceful bodies with long flowing tails. Year old **per pair \$1.00**, two years old **per pair \$2.00**. Breeders **\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 each.**

CHINESE MOORS—Jet black fish with telescope eyes. Year old **per pair \$1.00**, two years old **per pair \$2.00**. Breeders **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.**

CALICO FANTAILS—Highly colored fish, calico colors with double fan tails. Year old **per pair \$1.00**, two years old **per pair \$2.00**. Breeders **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.**

CALICO TELESCOPES—Handsome vari-colored fish with double fan tails and telescope eyes. Year old **per pair \$1.00**, two years old **per pair \$2.00**. Breeders **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.**

FISH FOOD

Goldfish should be fed twice a week. Too often and too much food are the causes for most fish troubles.

NATURAL FISH FOOD—This is a properly balanced fish food for both the pool and the aquarium and inexpensive. **Pint box 50c, quart box \$1.00.**

SCAVENGGERS FOR THE POOL AND AQUARIUM

All aquariums and pools need scavengers, fish to feed upon the insects, snails to devour algae and green scum and tadpoles to eat decayed matter. In all well balanced pools scavengers should be kept.

JAPANESE SNAILS—These large hardy snails frequently become as large as an English Walnut. They devour algae and green scum and help to keep the water clear. These snails do not lay eggs as do other varieties but are live bearers, bringing forth the young fully developed. **2 for 25c, \$1.25 per dozen.**

GLASS-COVERED AQUARIUMS (Especially for Tropical Fish)

201-A	10	x	6	x	8	2	6 Lbs. each	1.60
202-A	12	x	7	x	9	3	8 Lbs. each	2.15
203-A	14	x	8	x	11	5	11 Lbs. each	3.05
204-A	16	x	9½	x	11½	7	14 Lbs. each	4.15

RAINBOW ELASTIC CEMENT . . . 1 lb. cans, 35c



Chinese
Moor



Red Ramshorn Snail



Japanese Snail



Calico Fantail

BROWN RAMSHORN SNAILS—Medium size snails with shell characteristics of that name. Very prolific egg layers and are very active scavengers. **15c per pair, 60c per doz.**

RED RAMSHORN SNAILS—Somewhat larger than the Brown Ramshorn, sometimes known as the Coral Snail. Excellent scavengers. Lend much color to the aquarium and pool. **2 for 25c, \$1.25 per dozen.**

LOUISIANA BULL FROG (Tadpole)—Grow the legs the second season. These tadpoles are unusually large, three to four inches long. **10c each, \$5.00 per 100.**

BEAUTIFY YOUR POOL BY USING DENSO SUB-AQUA

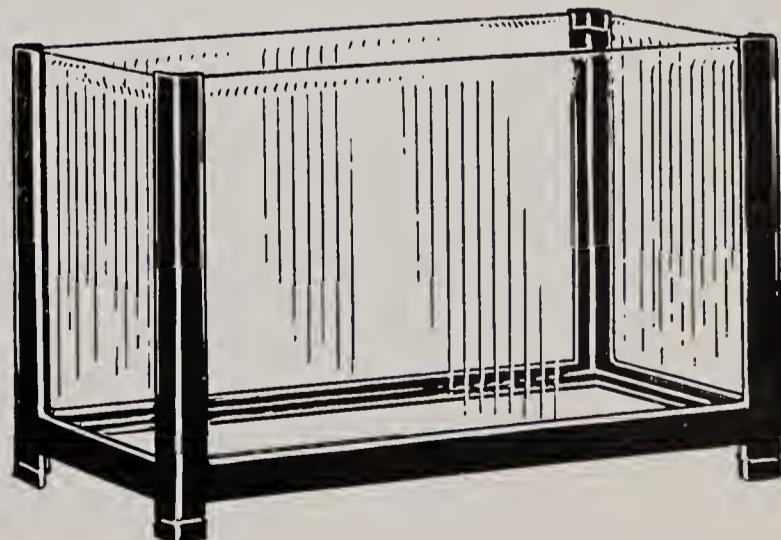
By using this water proof concrete enamel you can get a beautiful sky blue or white background for your plants. It is a non-poisonous coating for a concrete surface that is continually under water. It is not injurious to fish or plants and adds life and beauty to your pool. Prices F.O.B. factory Independence, Ohio. **1 qt. \$1.25, ½ gal. \$2.35, 1 gal. \$4.50.**

AQUARIUMS FOR GOLD FISH DISPLAYS

ALL STYLES—SIZES—PRICES

Size	Length	Width	Height	Gallons (Approximate)	Shipping Weight	Price Each		
101 Aquarium	10	x	6	x	8	2	6 Lbs. each	1.00
102 Aquarium	12	x	7	x	9	3	8 Lbs. each	1.50
103 Aquarium	14	x	8	x	11	5	11 Lbs. each	2.25
104 Aquarium	16	x	9½	x	11½	7	14 Lbs. each	2.65
105 Aquarium	17½	x	10½	x	13	10	18 Lbs. each	3.15
106 Aquarium	18	x	11	x	13	11	22 Lbs. each	3.75
107 Aquarium	22	x	14	x	15	15	24 Lbs. each	4.55
947 Aquarium	22¾	x	14	x	15½	17	60 Lbs. each	9.90
961 Aquarium	10	x	6	x	8	2	6 Lbs. each	1.65

(The style No. 100 Aquariums priced above are without gold striping. If the striping is desired, please specify when ordering and add **5c** per aquarium for same. Styles No. 101 to No. 107 inclusive are furnished with either glass or slate bottoms. Glass bottoms will be supplied unless slate is specified in your order.)



STYLE 200 AQUARIUM—This new unusually attractive, reasonably-priced aquarium has a steel frame with bulb edge glass, frame finished in green unless otherwise specified. Furnished in the same four sizes as the style 200-A at 25c less per aquarium for proportional sizes.

STYLE 200-A AQUARIUM—Of the same design and finish as Style 200, except it has special corner posts which hold a glass cover in place. An ideal Tropical Fish aquarium. The glass has bevelled edges.

• IRIS •



Dauntless

ABELARD (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. S. deep livid brown, F. veronia purple. 26-inch branching stems. **\$1.50.**

AK-SAR-BEN (Jacob Sass, 1923)—One of the earliest and still one of the best plicata blends. S. and F. fawn and velvety brown on cream ground, yellow beard. 27 inches. **25c.**

ALICE HORSEFALL (H. P. Sass)—A big dark velvety red-purple intermediate and one of the finest of this class. An orange beard gives a fine contrast. 30 inches. Blooms well into tall-bearded season. **50c.**

AL-LU-WE (H. P. Sass, 1932)—One of the new type of tall, large flowered variegatas. Of Nebraska x Rameses parentage with fine yellow standards and red falls on 40 inch branched stems. **\$1.50.**

AMBERA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A topnotcher light yellow intermediate of great size, vigorous and free blooming. Amber yellow self, 30 inches. Universally admired. **50c.**

AUTUMN GLEAM (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate and fall bloomer. Citron yellow throughout. Medium flowers of fine shape and heavy substance. 24-inch stems, rather high branching. **\$2.50.**

AUTUMN HAZE (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Fall blooming, tall bearded. Color: S. vinaceous purple. F. manganese violet. Large flowers on 30 inch low branching stems; generally taller in spring. **\$10.00.**

AUTUMN KING (H. P. Sass, 1924)—First of a series of autumn bloomers. A beautiful blue-purple bicolor of fine size, form and substance. **2 for 25c.**

AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An ever-blooming white Iris of the intermediate type which has a record of blooming every month from June to November. White Pumila x Autumn King. Flower of good size and quality but short stems. **25c.**

BALDWIN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue-purples that belong in every good collection. A huge manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40 inch well-branched stems. **50c.**

No garden is complete without Iris. They may be used as a border treatment, in informal clumps, or in most any manner, and the results can be nothing but pleasing. The foliage is attractive nearly all year around, and by including in your list of Iris some of the intermediates, tall bearded, and fall blooming varieties, the blooming season can be considerably extended beyond the ordinary duration.

The tall-bearded varieties love the sun, and for most abundant and luxuriant blossoms, should be in complete exposure. Good drainage is necessary.

Time of Shipment. We begin shipping bearded Iris right after the blooming season, which is usually about June 15th, and ship until October 1st. Siberians and Japanese may be shipped either late in the fall or early in the spring.

All orders over \$1.00 are postpaid. For orders less than one dollar, add ten cents for postage.

SASS IRIS THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

The Sass Brothers are the leading breeders of intermediate Iris in the world, and have developed this early blooming class into a range of color and quality of bloom that rivals the tall bearded class and gives a complete garden of Irises two weeks before the tall bearded class. They have also worked extensively and have developed quantities of dwarf Irises of the highest quality and have now in process of development a series of fall blooming Irises.

Out of thousands of seedlings which bloom each year and which would be the joy and pride of any garden, the Sass Brothers seldom introduce more than a half dozen between them. We are pleased to offer you the following:

BALROUDOOR (OP No. 32-1) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F. and stigmas deep olive buff darkening to dark olive buff towards center, with an olive yellow blotch on haft and reddish brown stripes in throat. Light blue beard, tipped brownish yellow. An exquisite color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronzy standards and blue-toned falls. It has two flowered stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Exceptionally vigorous grower. **25c.**

BEAU IDEAL (Jacob Sass, 1931)—One of the distinctive Sass plicatas, notable for the wide solid border of Chinese violet on white ground. A large flower of fine substance. **2 for 25c.**

BLACKAMOOR (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue-purples yet introduced; the deep blue effect is intensified by a blue beard after manner of Harmony. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. **\$1.50.**

BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The bluest of the clear blue toned Irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue-toned. **50c.**

BLUE MONARCH (31-83) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—Deep bluish violet self. Large flower on 40 to 45 inch stems, low branching, 8 to 15 buds to a stem. This is the clearest light blue tone we have yet seen in an Iris; a superfine Iris. **\$3.50.**

BLUE TOPAZ (OP No. 2) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—A striking combination of blue, brown, and green of delicate blending. S. and stigmas pale violet blue with darker sheen. Style branches the same color tinted green. F. pale violet-blue with a blotch at haft overlaid with warm blackish brown. Two medium sized blooms on 12 to 15 inch stems. **25c.**

BUTO (H. P. Sass, 1926)—Intensity of color makes this Iris stand out and catch the eye in any planting. A rich dark blue purple bicolor with velvety, nearly black falls of great size, and it is a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches. **25c.**

BLUE WAVES (H. P. Sass)—Rich dark blue, horizontal falls, fine for massing. **25c.**

CAROLINE E. STRINGER (Jacob Sass, 1930)—In effect a beautiful delicate pink tinted Iris, large, beautifully ruffled with yellow at the haft, and a yellow beard. 33 inches. Trostringer is identical in color but taller. **25c.**

CHALLENGER (Jacob Sass, 1930)—A huge, very dark intermediate of Dominion race quality. S. dull dark purple. Falls dark blackish violet, velvety, with a contrasting white beard, tipped orange. Falls flaring. The largest flowered intermediate, and a favorite wherever seen. **25c.**

CHESTNUT (Jacob Sass, 1930)—A new type added to our various plicatas, the brownest of all. S. ruffled cinnamon drab. F. cream dotted petunia violet, with brown stripes on the yellow haft. Handsome and unique. **25c.**

CHIEF (Jacob Sass, 1926)—A fine big blue-purple intermediate, very dark, and a fine companion for the redder toned Challenger. 22 inches. **25c.**

CHURCHMOUSE (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A new color break, greatly admired—a brown Iris, self Hays' Brown of Ridgeway. Medium sized flowers on 36 inch stems. No other like it. **25c.**

CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend of orange, yellow, and red of Talisman rose coloring. Pictured on next page. **\$1.50.**

COLOSSUS (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The biggest American Iris and probably the largest in the world, exceeding Nene. A dark purple of fine quality. Has produced blooms almost ten inches tall. **\$5.00.**

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (32-48) (J. Sass, 1935)—A large-flowered self of pure white coloring on 40 inch well-branched stalk. **\$6.00.**

CYRUS (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gem among yellow Irises and an intermediate that blooms well into the tall bearded season. Medium sized flowers of fine form and substance on graceful 34 inch stems, empire yellow with a much deeper splash at the end of the beard, giving a glowing effect. The tallest intermediate. **25c.**

DORE (32-50) (J. Sass, 1935)—S. barya yellow, darkening to Empire yellow at claw. F. white, with light yellow sheen. Haft heavily veined Empire yellow. Deep yellow beard. A yellow stripe extends along the edge of the falls. Large flower on 37-inch well-branched stalks. **\$7.50.**

DOUGLAS (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A blue-violet, blended bicolor, of imposing size and height. S. light lavender violet, F. litho purple shading to light lavender-violet at the edge, with brown shaded hafts. Flaring falls, pale yellow beard. The big blooms are held on 40 to 44 inch branching stems. **\$2.00.**

DOXA (H. P. Sass, 1928)—A most popular and well-rated intermediate of great size and novel coloring. Originally named Olive Giant. S. light chalcedony yellow. F. olive buff, blue tint at center. Heavy substance. 20 inches. **25c.**

EUPHONY (H. P. Sass, 1929)—An Iris of Ophelia type but of distinctive form and taller than the well-known French blend and of more intense coloring. S. conical, ruffled, mustard yellow, tipped with chamois. F. the same overlaid vinaceous. Medium to large flowers on 36 inch stems, the distant effect being a rich, deep yellow. Exceptionally vigorous. Pictured to the right. **25c.**

EVENTIDE (H. P. Sass, 1926)—A hazy blue-toned self. Much liked for its soft coloring. **2 for 25c.**

GENTIUS (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. S. bluish violet. F. royal purple. 24 inch branching stems. **50c.**

GOLDEN BOW (H. P. Sass)—Large-flowered chrome yellow intermediate. Rather long flowers on tall stems. **\$1.50.**

GOLDEN HARVEST (Jacob Sass, 1930)—The only yellow fall-blooming intermediate, which suggested the name. S. olive yellow, bluish at the haft, F. yellow-citron, haft sulphur yellow, striped white with a brown and bluish sheen. Distinct orange beard. Surprising and cheerful in late fall. **\$1.00.**

GOLDEN HELMET (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F. Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, bronze haft striped Morocco red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches, stem low-branched, carrying 8 to 12 buds. A brilliant variegata that shines in any planting. **\$10.00.**

GOLDEN LIGHT (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A seedling of Euphony with the distinctive form and size of Euphony. 40 inches tall, with low branched stems. It is a cinnamon colored blend, one of the new tones of novel hue, and particularly valuable in garden arrangements. In the color class with Jean Cayeaux, Vishnu, and other brown-toned blends, but brighter and of better carrying quality. **\$5.00.**

GOLDEN WEST (Jacob Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow intermediate. S. Empire yellow. F. wax yellow. Orange beard. 30 inches. **50c.**

GRAY CLOUD (OP No. 32-2) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—This is a subtle blend of blue, gray, red, green, and brown. S. pale campanula blue with brownish red stripes at the base, and a brown-purple sheen through the center of the flower. F. and stigmas dawn gray with brown-purple stripes on the haft, merging into a brown-purple blotch at the end of the beard. Green stripes extend from the blotch to the edge of the falls. Beard white, tipped with brown and yellow. Two medium sized blooms on foot high stems. **\$1.00.**

IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large blush pink, with 40 inch branching stems. **\$2.50.**

IRMA POLLOCK (H. P. Sass, 1931)—In effect a much lighter toned Waconda, and of equally fine quality. S. magenta, F. velvety carmine, with lighter margin. A flower of medium size and telling garden effect. 36 inches. **50c.**

JUBILEE (Jacob Sass, 1923)—This and King Karl are our best known and most popular plicata blends. Jubilee is in effect a lighter King Karl. A large flower of extra heavy substance with the characteristic ruffling that is shown in our plicata series. S. Naples yellow dotted purple. F. white striped brown at the haft, with purple dots along the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. **2 for 25c.**

JOYCETTE (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A sensational red Iris last year, and declared by many critics to be the finest yet introduced. It is redder than Red Wing, with remarkable carrying quality, the one Iris that catches the eye in any planting. S. raisin purple. F. blackish purple. Very large flower, measuring 6 to 6½ inches. 42 inch low-branched stems. A superlative Iris. The effect with the sun shining through it is a rich, blazing red. Form excellent, and substance heavy, with usually three or four blooms open at once. Long blooming period. **\$5.00.**

JUMBO (Jacob Sass, 1927)—An enormous dark velvety bicolor, with blue-violet standards and dark red-violet falls that deserve better acquaintance. Makes a grand group. S. Vanderpoel's violet. F. mulberry purple. Vivid yellow beard. Height, 36 inches. **25c.**

KING JUBA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear-colored, large-flowered variegata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired Iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40 inch stems. **50c.**



Midgard

Euphony

Clara Noyes

SASS SPECIAL (Collection No. 22)

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MIDGARD
EUPHONY
CLARA NOYES

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KING KARL (Jacob Sass, 1925)—Beautifully ruffled light pinkish cinnamon standards. F. cream, sanded in an all-over pattern of liseran purple with a yellow beard. The bloom takes on beautiful tones as it ages. 27 inches. **25c.**

KING TUT (H. P. Sass, 1925)—Notable for its beautiful brilliant brown and red tones that fairly blaze in bright sun. Parent of some of our finest reds and blends. F. Hessian brown. S. and stigmas cocoa brown. Haft and beard golden yellow, the general effect in the garden, of brilliant red. **50c.**

LADDIE BOY (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A three-flowered dwarf bearded hybrid of rich deep blue-purple bicoloring. **25c.**

LONA (Jacob Sass, 1923)—Another fine plicata type of unique coloring and pattern, S. pale purplish vinaceous, white at center, ruffled. F. cream dotted and striped Eupatorium purple, with a yellow glow at the haft and center. 27 inches. **25c.**

MATILDA (Jacob Sass, 1929)—The bluest of all the plicatas, and a flower of beautiful pattern and coloring. White ground, with a striping of soft bluish violet. Medium large flower. 30 inches. **2 for 25c.**

MIDGARD (H. P. Sass, 1926)—The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend, always in demand. An Iris of exquisite coloring, and has firm, heavy substance. Both standards and falls yellow with a flush of clear pink. A strong grower, and free bloomer. 30 inches. Every collection should include this Iris. Pictured on page 13. **25c.**

MIDWEST (H. P. Sass, 1923)—Another plicata type, and like all these plicatas of distinct character. Heavily ruffled large flowers, with a dotting of rose on a white ground. **2 for 25c.**

MIDWEST PRIDE (H. P. Sass, 1931)—The finest Iris of Archeveque coloring. Three foot branching stems, with large flowers, an improved R. W. Wallace, usually regarded as an improved Archeveque. S. Hortense violet. F. hyacinth violet, deepening at the center of the fall. A very fine dark Iris of heavy and lasting substance. **50c.**

MRS. ALBERT SHERMAN HOYT (Jacob Sass, 1927)—A heavily ruffled, low-growing pink patterned plicata, characterized by the heart-shaped white center of the falls. 27 inches. A dainty flower. **2 for 25c.**

NEBRASKA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The latest yellow Iris to bloom and one of the richest yellows in the entire yellow scale. S. ruffled apricot-yellow, F. same color, with brown veinings. Dark yellow beard. A large flower. Requires good drainage. **50c.**

NEHAWKA (Jacob Sass, 1929)—The darkest plicata and most heavily patterned, suggestive in general effect of William Mohr. It is so heavily stippled with purple that it looks like a self, at a distance. Gracefully ruffled large flower, on 28 inch stems. A distinctive Iris. **2 for 25c.**

NEOLA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A new departure in color in the dwarf bearded Irises, a beautiful brown-toned blend, unlike any other dwarf. S. livid violet. F. deep livid brown, shaded sorghum brown. Pale yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 19 inch stems. **25c.**

NO-WE-TA (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an Iris of exquisite coloring, conic-arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect, with yellow flushes at the center and edges of falls and standards. 32 inches. **\$1.50.**

NYMPH (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An intermediate of empire yellow coloring that is an amazingly free bloomer. The clump covers itself with flowers so that the foliage is hardly visible. One of the finest of the early yellows, and one of the most satisfactory of all Irises. **2 for 25c.**

NYX (H. P. Sass)—Dark blue purple self. **50c.**

OKOBOJI (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A rich, very dark velvety red-purple of medium size and strikingly rich appearance. S. deep livid purple, F. velvety dark maroon purple. 30 inches. **25c.**

OLD GOLD (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The first real deep yellow plicata type, although the plicata pattern is light. S. primuline yellow, F. old gold with a buff overlay; beard, vivid yellow, tipped brown. Medium sized flowers of an unusual tone of yellow, much admired. 28 inches. **25c.**

OMAHA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—Approaches a clear red in tone. Of beautiful clarity. S. dark vinaceous, F. vinaceous purple. Blooms large. Height 30 inches. Makes a fine red mass in the garden, as it is a very vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **25c.**

ORIANA (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites. **\$3.00.**

OWAISSE (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Dwarf bearded. Medium blue self, pumila hybrid. Small flowers on 4 to 8 inch stems. **25c.**

OZONE (32-65) (J. Sass, 1935)—A fine light gray blend. Dull bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange, 36 inch sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange, 36 inch branching stems. **\$10.00.**

PINK OPAL (28-12) (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Sister seedling to Pink Satin. Large flowers on 40 to 46 inch stem. Stems are rather short branching. Color, lilac self. **\$1.00.**

PIXY (H. P. Sass)—A dwarf plicata blend of Jubilee coloring, flowering with the tall bearded Irises. Branching stems 8 to 19 inches high. This little beauty has excited much admiration. **25c.**

PRAIRIE GOLD (H. P. Sass, 1926)—Despite many new yellow introductions, this remains the deepest, richest, clear yellow of them all. A yellow self of medium size, well branched. 34 inches. Very free-blooming—makes a fine clump. **2 for 25c.**

PURPLE HAZE (H. P. Sass)—A large French gray self of medium height, of an unusual tone, suggesting the name. A fine companion for Eventide in unusual tones. **2 for 25c.**

QUIVERA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of our most admired blends. A mingling of buff, pink, yellow, orange, and brown, difficult to describe, but of unique beauty. S. buff pink. F. orange vinaceous, striped pink vinaceous, yellow glow at the center, with brown striped hafts and bright yellow beard. Blooms of medium size. 30 inches. **25c.**

RAGUSA (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The finest rich red purple blend among the intermediates, rivalling the red-purple Dominion seedlings in richness and texture. S. pansy purple; F. blackish red-purple. Five to seven flowers. 22 inches. **25c.**

RAMESES (H. P. Sass, 1929)—The 1932 American Dykes medal winner, and finest of the new blends. A healthy, vigorous grower in all parts of the country, and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose-toned blend. S. light russet vinaceous with yellow glow at the center. F. flaring to drooping, tourmaline pink. Heavy apricot beard, with a 36 inch, well-branched, graceful stem. **75c.**

RED ORCHID (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Our reddest intermediate. S. violet carmine. F. velvety violet carmine, with dark yellow beard. 28 inches. **50c.**

RED WING (H. P. Sass)—One of the reddest Irises in garden effect and makes a brilliant group of striking beauty. S. light brownish vinaceous. F. Dahlia carmine. Large blooms. 36 inches. **50c.**

ROSE MIST (H. P. Sass)—Dwarf bearded Blended pumila hybrid. **25c.**

ROSE OF CUBA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A fine rose-toned Iris of medium height and fine sized blooms. S. Amparo purple. F. petunia violet with brown haft, yellow beard. 32 inch branching stems. **50c.**

SANGREAL (J. Sass, 1935)—A very fine yellow intermediate Fall Bloomer. S. Barnum yellow. F. Citron yellow. Lemon chrome markings on haft, orange beard. 28 inch stalk. **\$10.00.**

SIR LAUNCELOT (32-18) (J. Sass, 1935)—S. hazel, F. claret brown. Golden haft, orange beard. A rich golden brown Iris. 30-32 inches tall. **\$10.00.**

SNOWKING (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show. **\$15.00.**

SOUND MONEY (OP 30-107) (J. Sass, 1934)—Empire yellow self with gold sheen through falls. Orange beard. A very fine yellow Pumila Hybrid that also blooms in the fall. 10-12 inch stems.

SOUTHLAND (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate and fall bloomer. Color, lemon chrome. Flowers large and of heavy substance. S. domed; F. flaring. Stems 24 inches, low branching. **75c.**

SPOKAN (30-32 or 30-91) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F. ox-blood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange beard. The most brilliant of the red-brown blends. The blooms are carried on 36 inch, well branched stems. **\$1.00.**

STORMY DAWN (OP No. 31-1) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—Violet, blue, red-brown, green, and yellow mingle in the coloring of a storm cloud with the sun breaking through it at dawn, which suggested the name. S. pallid soft blue-violet, darker base, with a reddish-brown sheen. F. and stigmas pale neropalin blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch one-half by three-quarters of an inch at the end in the beard, the falls having an overlay of yellowish-green with green stripes from the blotch to the edge of the falls, which flare. Gray beard, tipped brown and yellow. Medium to large flowers on 6 to 10 inch stems. **\$2.00.**

SUNGOD (H. P. Sass)—A valuable garden yellow on tall, gracefully branched stems. Light yellow, lightly pencilled brown. **2 for 25c.**

SUSA (H. P. Sass, 1934)—Intermediate. Velvety red-purple self. 25 inch stems. **50c.**

TA-WA (H. P. Sass)—An intermediate with large pale yellow flowers of good substance. Stems 24 inches. **\$1.50.**

THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1934)—S. dark violet, F. blackish violet. Blue beard, tipped yellow. A fine dark-colored Iris. Branching stems 36 inches tall. **\$7.50.**

THURATUS (H. P. Sass)—One of the darkest of all Irises and makes a striking garden group. A rather long flower, with drooping falls, a blackish purple self, showing rich crimson tones when the sun shines through it. 28 to 49 inches. A real beauty. **50c.**

TROSTRINGER (H. P. Sass)—A taller, better branched edition of Caroline E. Stringer; almost identical in color. **2 for 25c.**

ULTRA (H. P. Sass)—The general color effect is blue. S. ultramarine violet. A very reliable intermediate fall bloomer. **25c.**

VELVO (OP No. 1) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—The darkest and richest of this class. S. pleroma violet darkening to haematoxylin violet at midrib. Stigmas pleroma violet veined haematoxylin violet. F. velvety dark madder violet overlaid red, margin of falls, pleroma violet. Small black blotch at the end of the bronzy brown beard. One to two flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Stock very limited. **\$5.00.**

WACONDA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A much admired, big red-purple self of deep tone, with exceptional carrying quality for so dark an Iris. It makes a most effective garden group of deep red effect. A sister seedling to Rameses. **50c.**

WAMBLISKA (Jacob Sass, 1931)—The largest, tallest, and finest of the really hardy blue-white Irises. Snowy glittering white standards with a blue tint at the heart of the flower. Clear, snow-white falls with pale yellow beard and a few yellow veins at the haft. 38 to 45 inches. **75c.**

WAR EAGLE (30-53) (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. vinaceous purple, 3 inches wide by 4 inches long. F. blackish red-purple, fading to pansy purple. Haft and claw cream with brown stripes on the haft. Falls 2 3/4 by 5 inches, the whole bloom measuring 7 inches in height. Stems 36 to 40 inches tall, well-branched. In effect a rich, glowing deep red-toned Iris of great size that is, in our opinion, one of the finest red-toned Irises yet introduced, but of distinct effect from other reds. **\$10.00.**

OTHER VARIETIES OF IRIS •

IN ADDITION TO THE LIST OF SASS PRODUCTIONS
WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SUPERIOR IRIS

ALABASTER—Pure ivory self, tall stalk. **25c.**
ALLURE—Exquisite soft yellow flesh-pink. 40 inch stalk, winner of English Silver Medal. **\$1.00.**
AMBASSADEUR—Gorgeous blend of bronzed red-purple. **25c.**
ANDANTE—Lovely new deep rich red-purple self. 36 inch stalk. **\$1.00.**
ANNE MARIE CAYEAUX—Exquisite blend of heliotrope, pink, and blue. **\$1.50.**
ASHTORETH—Large flower of soft, creamy yellow. Fine substance. **\$3.50.**
AURIFERO—A large, pale lavender, with brilliant gold beard. **25c.**
BALLERINE—Gigantic blue-toned flowers on four foot stems. **25c.**
BEAU SABREUR—Yellow bi-color, with ox-blood falls and rich beard. **25c.**
BLACK WINGS—A fragrant flower of unusual texture, in color velvety blue-black. **\$2.00.**
BLUE BONNET—Light blue-lavender. **50c.**
BLUE VELVET—A clear, rich, heavy-textured flower, dark blue self. **\$2.00.**
BLUE ZUA—A novelty, with creped petals. Fragrant, a blue self. **25c.**
BRUNO—S. bronzed heliotrope, F. rich violet-purple. **75c.**
BUECHLEY'S GIANT—Mammoth blue bicolor, very impressive. **\$2.00.**
B. Y. MORRISON—Lavender stands, purple falls bordered lavender. **25c.**
CAMELIARD—S. Amber yellow, falls purple, with excellent form. **25c.**
CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS—Soft blend of heliotrope, with gold beard. **50c.**
CARDINAL—Velvety red-purple. **25c.**
CAPRICE—An attractive raspberry red, fragrant. **25c.**
CHROMYLLA—One of the best yellows, of magnolia-like texture. **\$3.00.**
COPPERSMITH—Coppery-red in tone, free blooming in habit. **25c.**
CRYSORO—A rich, golden yellow, intermediate. **75c.**
DALILA—White stands with red-toned falls. **25c.**
DAUNTLESS—One of the reddest of Iris, of velvet, rosy-red tone. **\$1.50.**
DAYDREAM—Very tall blend of pink and yellow, having fine form. **\$1.00.**
DAZZLER—A rosy-red, with fine carrying range. **\$2.00.**
DECENNIAL—S. light, bright, picric yellow, with F. dahlia-carmine and a narrow yellow margin. **\$1.50.**
DEPUTE NOMBLOT—Light, glowing rosy purple, overlaid bronzy gold. Deep orange beard. Entire flower seems lightly dusted with gold. **\$2.00.**
DOLLY MADISON—Blend of mauve to yellow, with orange beard. Excellent in substance. **25c.**
DON JUAN—Gigantic blend of garnet red. **\$1.00.**
DRUID—Yellow bi-color, giving a rather brown effect. **35c.**
FIRMAMENT—Clear-cut bi-color of light blue-lavender. **25c.**
FRIEDA MOHR—A deep pink of gigantic size and perfect form. A consistent prize-winner. **50c.**
GANDVICK—A large flower of fine form, with deep lavender stands; falls, blue edged light lavender. **25c.**
GEO. J. TRIBOLET—Prolific bloomer, deep red-purple. Excellent form. **25c.**
GLEAM—A large, soft blue flower, blooms profusely. **50c.**
GLOWING EMBER—Brown-purple, late-blooming in habit. **25c.**
GRACE STURTEVANT—An exceedingly rich blend of deep red-bronze and violet carmen. One of the most richly colored of all Iris. **\$1.00.**
GOLDILOCKS—Early yellow, with green-gold reflections. **50c.**
HELIOS—A soft, pale yellow, free blooming in habit. **\$1.00.**
HERNANI—Fine red-copper. **75c.**
HYPNUS—Blue, rose, and gray blend. **35c.**
INDIAN CHIEF—One of the outstanding recent introductions, a gigantic velvety red bi-color. **\$1.00.**
JUNE BRIDE—A waxy white flower, with brilliant gold beard which is effective in contrast. **25c.**

JUNE NIGHT—Deep dauphin blue, with heavy brown stripe. **25c.**
KING MIDAS—An entirely new color break of golden buff and garnet brown. **\$1.00.**
KOCHII—Reed purple, free blooming, excellent for mass effect. **50c.**
LENT A. WILLIAMSON—Rated "finest Iris in the World," 1922. A violet in bi-color blend. **25c.**
LENZSCHNEE—White, touched with delicate blue. **25c.**
LINDBERG—Standards light blue-violet, falls rich violet shaded lighter at edges. **35c.**
LORD OF JUNE—Large blue bi-color. Very fragrant. **25c.**
LOS ANGELES—Gigantic white flowers with feather-stitch edging of blue. **75c.**
MAGENTA—Bright amethyst, a very rare tone, with excellent texture. **50c.**
MARQUISSETTE—A very pleasing dainty pink tone. **50c.**
MELCHIOR—Stands deep bronze violet, falls crimson-purple. **50c.**
MESSALINE—Medium pink, flushed red and gold. **50c.**
MILDRED PRESBY—S. creamy white, F. rich dark velvety pansy violet, with lavender-white border. **25c.**
MINISTER FERDINAND DAVID—Massive flower of superb form and texture. Standards silky red-purple, falls velvety, glowing, dark red-purple. **\$2.50.**
MIRASOL—Warm, deep, yellow. Fine in form and finish. **\$1.00.**
MME. HENRY CAYEAUX—Deep, smoky red-violet. **25c.**
MORNING SPLENDOR—One of the finest American introductions. Large flowers of deep, rich red. **25c.**
MRS. MARIAN CRAN—A very tall, deep lavender-pink of unusual and pleasing tone. **25c.**
MRS. VALERIE WEST—An exceptionally fine bronze-violet, with maroon-crimson. **\$1.00.**
MY MARYLAND—Reddish-bronze blend. **50c.**
NENE—Rose-lilac and purple, with flowers nine inches long. **\$1.00.**
NOCTURNE—Rich blue-purple flowers, very good form. **\$1.50.**
NUMA ROUMESTAN—Very warm, rich coppery-red Iris, with orange beard. **75c.**
OPALINE—Luscious rose-pink, flushed with yellow. A very fine blend. **50c.**
OPERA—Rich violet-red chrome bi-color. **25c.**
PAVANNE—Deeply bronzed rich red-purple. **25c.**
PEERLESS—A large, medium blue-violet blue bi-color, very brilliant in effect. **50c.**
PICADOR—Standards old gold, falls deep red-brown. Free-growing. **\$4.00.**
PONJEE—New soft buff, with a frosty iridescence, produces the appearance of silk pongee. **\$1.50.**
PRES. PILKINGTON—Pastel blend of buff with bluish rose. Golden beard. One of the most beautiful of the blends. **\$2.00.**
PRINCESS BEATRICE—Silvery lavender blue. An old favorite. **25c.**
PURISSIMA—Pure white Iris of gigantic size and perfect form. **\$1.00.**
RED DOMINION—Mulberry purple, with deeper falls. Medium height, fine in form. **\$3.00.**
RED RADIANCE—Red, with warm brown undertone. Very appealing and effective. **\$3.00.**
RENE CAYEAUX—Large rosy red-purple, an excellent contrast. **50c.**
REVERIE—Bi-color of buff and rose, fine form. **50c.**
ROSE MARIE—Soft pink, suffused with ash. **\$2.00.**
SACHEM—S. lustrous pale bronze, F. velvety dazzling red-brown. **\$2.00.**
SAN FRANCISCO—Large plicata, white with blue markings. Unusually large blossoms and fine branching. **50c.**
SIR GALAHAD—Pink and rose bi-color, making an excellent contrast. **25c.**
SONATA—Bronze buff stands, falls having lilac reflections. **25c.**
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD—S. lobelia blue, shading at the edge to a paler blue. Falls of the same color, beautifully fringed yellow at the haft. One of the best light blue Iris. **50c.**

TAJ MAHAL—Handsome rugged pure white. **25c.**
TAPESTRY—A gorgeous blend of mulberry and purple, the stands a blend in smoky tones. **\$1.00.**
TENEBRAE—A large flower of deep, velvety red-purple. **25c.**
THAIS—Soft pink to white. **35c.**
TOKAY—Soft pink blend, amber at throat. A truly lovely blend. **75c.**
TRUE DELIGHT—White plicata with pink markings. Very pleasing fragrance. **25c.**
27th AVRIL—A dark blue-toned Iris of rich, sombre shades. **50c.**
ULTRA—Delightful fall-blooming Iris, ultramarine in hue. **25c.**
VALOR—Blue-violet stands, black-violet falls, distinctive in form and substance. **\$2.00.**
WINNESHEK—Blue-purple bi-color, large blossoms with frilled standards. **\$1.00.**
WM. MOHR—Ground color pale lilac, whole flower beautifully veined Manganese violet. One of the most striking of all Iris. **50c.**
YVES LAISSEY—Lovely combination of white and blue. **\$1.00.**
ZUNI—Red-tan stands, Indian-red falls of velvety texture. **\$1.00.**

SIBERIAN IRIS

This type of Irises have tall, slim stems, with slender grass-like leaves. The blossoms are gracefully poised in a mass at the top of the stem. The compact clumps make lovely, brilliant groups.

BLUE CHARM—Among the very best of the blue Siberians, intense in tone. **50c.**
KINGFISHER BLUE—Very bright, clear blue, with unusually large blossoms. **25c.**
LADY NORTHCLIFFE—Deep violet, veined white. **25c.**
MISS DULUTH—Dull dark violet, with unusually heavy falls. **50c.**
MRS. GRAY HILL—An attractive, intense shade of blue. **25c.**
MRS. PERRY—Lovely pink of great distinction. **25c.**
MRS. ROE—Lovely silvery white, flushed rose. **25c.**
MRS. SANDERS—Striking shade of violet-blue. **25c.**
PERRY'S BLUE—Bright sky-blue, most popular of the Siberians. **25c.**
PERRY'S PIGMY—Gorgeous dark violet. **25c.**
SANQUINEA—Dark purple, very tall. **25c.**
RED EMPEROR—Wine-red, with touch of metallic blue on the falls. **50c.**
SNOW QUEEN—The name is descriptive. **25c.**
SKYLARK—Exquisite light blue, with immense flowers. **25c.**
SUNNYBROOK—Alice blue, with touches of lighter blue. **25c.**
THELMA PERRY—Pink ground color, speckled. Tall, with medium bloom. **25c.**
WHITE DOVE—Milky white, finest and largest of the White Siberians. **35c.**

JAPANESE IRIS

These Irises are at their best during the hot days of July, long after the other varieties of Iris have stopped blooming. They are exquisite in their pleasing shades varying from light, cool, colors, to rich, dark ones. The blossoms are nearly as large as a plate. They are easily grown, and can be planted in either spring or fall. In colors on Back Cover.

ASSORTED COLORS, **25c each, \$2.00 per doz.**

Iris Collection

(One each) **POGOCYCLUS** (No. 18)

Balroudour Blue Topaz
Gray Cloud Stormy Dawn
Velvo Wm. Mohr

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(No. 21) \$4.50 Postpaid

One each of 50 varieties, unlabelled.



GROUP OF JAPANESE IRIS

Smiley's Water Gardens

SEWARD
NEBRASKA

Dorothy K.
Williamson

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What Would Follow?

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But never having yet clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other "honor bright"
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.

Whene'er we ship you by mistake,
Or in your bill some error make,
From irritation you'd be free,
If I knew you and you knew me.
Or when the checks don't come on time,
And customers send us "nary" a line,
We'd wait without anxiety
If I knew you and you knew me.

Or when some goods you "fire" back
Or make a kick on this or that.
We'd take it in good part, you see,
If I knew you and you knew me.
With customers hundred thousand strong,
Occasionally things go wrong—
Sometimes our fault, sometimes theirs—
Forebearance would decrease all cares.
Kind friend, how pleasant things would be,
If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide
Of firm good faith on either side;
Confidence to each other give,
Living ourselves, let others live.
But any time you come this way,
That you will call, we hope and pray;
Then face to face we each shall see,
And I'll know you and you'll know me.

